

EXHIBIT O

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By Senator Christian

NOT ADOPTED 02/28/2025

1 On page 7, line 11, after "service." strike "~~((No))~~ Except for
2 members of the clergy, no" and insert "No"

3 On page 7, line 14, after "RCW 5.60.060." insert "A member of the
4 clergy, to the extent the member of the clergy believes necessary,
5 shall reveal information relating to a privileged communication under
6 RCW 5.60.060 from a penitent to prevent reasonably certain death or
7 substantial bodily harm."

EFFECT: Strikes the privileged communication exception for members of the clergy and restores current law. A member of the clergy, to the extent the member of the clergy believes necessary, shall reveal information relating to a privileged communication from a penitent to prevent reasonably certain death or substantial bodily harm.

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